

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Chia-Chen Lee : Confirmation No. 9815
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/677,365 : Group Art Unit: 3637
Filed: October 3, 2003 : Examiner: Winnie S. Yip
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Under 37 CFR §§1.8(b) and 1.181, applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 21, 2005 (copy enclosed). The application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005.

The undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, first became aware of the abandonment after reviewing PAIR upon the clients request for status. Applicant submits that this petition to withdraw the Notice is being promptly submitted as required by 37 CFR §1.8(b)(1).

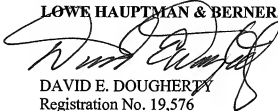
An Office Action was never received by our office and, therefore, a response was not filed. The Patent Application Information Retrieval system indicates that the Office Action was mailed on March 28, 2005, to an incorrect address. Applicant submits that Applicant's Customer Number was properly identified on Applicant's Application Transmittal at the time the Application was filed on October 3, 2003. It is Applicant's contention that all correspondence is to be associated with Applicant's Customer Number and Applicant's documents are to be mailed to the address associated with Applicant's Customer Number. Applicant has since filed a Change of Correspondence Address on April 27, 2006 which indicates that all correspondence should now be associated with Customer No. 22429.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the enclosed Amendment be entered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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